

★ BRIGHT'S DISEASE. ★

A Ten-Year-Old Child Saved After the Failure of Four Physicians.

My little girl, ten years of age, was taken sick in March, 1887, with a severe fever. When recovering she took a severe cold, which developed Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Her ankles, feet and eyes were terribly swollen. She had a burning fever, and all the symptoms of an aggravated case of Bright's Disease. Four of our best physicians attended her, but without success, and

Her Life Was Despaired of.

But a mother's love and prayers surmount all difficulties, and I determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. This was a last resort, and I hoped, although my little daughter's case was a very severe one, that the Favorite Remedy would do for her what it had done for others whose condition had been, seemingly, hopeless. How happy I am that I determined upon this course—for an improvement was at once perceptible. The fever left her appetite improved—she gained six pounds in a short time, and one by one the various symptoms of the disease left her. Words fail me to express my gratitude, and I cannot too earnestly recommend the Favorite Remedy. It was

A MARVELOUS RECOVERY

is due entirely to the Favorite Remedy, which was the only medicine taken after her case was abandoned by the physicians.

Mrs. Laura A. Kempton, West Rutland, Vermont. The diseases that follow Strain, Fever, Measles, Diphtheria and various other complaints often leave behind them sequelae of the most obstinate and dangerous character. To expel all traces of such disorders, tone up the various organs, and fill the veins with pure and nutritious blood, use

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The Best and Purest Medicine Ever Made.

It will drive the Humor from your system, and make your skin clear and smooth. Those pimples and blotches which mar your beauty are caused by impure blood, and can be speedily removed if you are wise and use the great blood purifier, SULPHUR BITTERS.

What makes you tremble so? Your nerves are all unstrung, and need a gentle, soothing tonic to restore nature to repair the damage which your excesses have caused. SULPHUR BITTERS is not a cheap run or poor whiskey drink, to be taken by the glass, like other preparations, which stimulate only to destroy. Why suffer with Boils? Why rave with that terrible Headache?

Why lay and toss on that bed of pain, with Rheumatism?

If you have failed to receive any benefit from other medicines or doctors, do not despair. Use SULPHUR BITTERS. They will cure you where others fail. No person can remain long sick who uses SULPHUR BITTERS.

The dose is small—only a teaspoonful. It is the best and cheapest medicine.

Try it, and you will be satisfied. SULPHUR BITTERS.

Don't wait, get it at once. If you are suffering from Kidney Disease, and wish to live to old age, use SULPHUR BITTERS. They never fail to cure.

Send three two-cent stamps to A. F. ORDWAY & Co., Boston, Mass., for best medical work published, fully illustrated with colored plates from life.

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A.—Spinal Meningitis, Milk Fever.

B.—Colic, Lameness, Rheumatism.

C.—Distemper, Nasal Discharges.

D.—Hoof Rot, Thrush, Worms.

E.—Croup, Heaves, Pneumonia.

F.—Calf or Gripe, Bile Colic.

G.—Diarrhea, Hiccups, Stomach Troubles.

H.—Urinary and Kidney Diseases.

I.—Erysipelas, Blisters, Blains.

J.—Diseases of Digestion.

Stable Cough, with Specifics, Mammal, Witch.

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INESS, HAVE A LAME BACK,

Go or send straight as you can to the drug store

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HOP PLASTER.

It will cure; never fails to give instant relief.

Witness of fresh hops, benzoin and the balsam

united. The perfection of plaster, clean one

sheet, 25 cents, five for \$1.00, or mailed for

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affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, are

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and always irritation, thus removing the cause of

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VIGILANTE OF LOUISIANA.

A NEW MOVEMENT TO ENFORCE LAW AND ORDER.

Reputable Citizens Who Have Resolved to Oppose the Vigilantes—Worthless

Fellows Who Have Carried Matters With a High Hand.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—A Lafayette, La., special says: About 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, small groups of men began assembling in the vicinity of Falk's Hall. These gentlemen, acting under instructions of their leaders, used the name of Vigilantes for the name of their order. The organization seems to have come prominently into service last summer, and was intended to regulate the morals of the Parish and would have carried things with a high hand, but for the firmness of the Parish officials. It is understood Wednesday's meeting was for the purpose of arranging committees with instructions to visit all the homes of the colored people in the Parish to ascertain whether the negroes are employed or have made their arrangements for the ensuing year. Those who have not yet obtained work will be required to leave the Parish instantly or be under the penalty of a heavy fine. The correspondent interviewed the Sheriff, Town Marshal, Parish Clerk, Recorder and Mayor and found them and many other reputable citizens opposed to the Vigilantes. All expressed a strong determination to aid in upholding the law, and they have pledged their support to the proper officials in case of an emergency. Many well known and prominent farmers of the Parish are said to be members of the organization and attended the Society meeting Wednesday afternoon.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Names of Grand Officers Elected: Decided to Hold Next Meeting in Rochester.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SARASOTA, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen took from 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 1 o'clock this morning to elect the following officers:

Grand Master Workmen, Samuel A. Schoonmaker, of Brooklyn; Grand Foreman, R. C. Hill, of Olean; Grand Overseer, Charles H. Corbett, of Sierman; Grand Recorder, N. J. Horton, of Dunkirk; Grand Receiver, John Hodge, of Lockport; Grand Guide, S. V. B. Swann, of Albany; Grand Inside Watchman, Benjamin Franklin, of Albion; Grand Outside Watchman, Peter A. Spitz, of West-Bloomfield; Medical Examiner, Dr. A. H. Briggs, of Buffalo. Representatives to the Supreme Lodge, J. H. Norton, of Plainfield; Theodore A. Case, of Ellington, and John H. Meach, of Buffalo; Grand Trustee, W. Charles Smith, of Elmira.

It was decided to hold the next Grand Lodge at Rochester.

WESTERN RAILROAD CATTLE RATES.

Orders Received to Cease Weighing and Charge Freight per Car Load.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The new method of charging for live stock per 100 pounds instead of per car load, which was inaugurated by the western roads on January 1, has caused considerable dissatisfaction. The officers of the Kansas Commission in ordering the railroads in that State to cease weighing and charge freight per car load, as formerly, will cause the abandonment of the scheme at all points. Orders were issued last evening, owing to the refusal of the Kansas Railroad Commissioners to change their decision, cattle rates at all Kansas points must again be made per car load.

Guano Company Assigns.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WOCUMPSIT, Mass., Feb. 8.—The works of the Pacific Guano Company here were attached yesterday to the Lyman Insulation for Savings, and they have assigned. The liabilities about \$1,000,000. The company's headquarters are at Boston, and besides the works here, they have mines at Beaufort, N. C., and work at Charleston, S. C. The selling agents of the company are Glidden & Company, of Boston, who are endorsees of its paper to a large amount. The latter firm will probably assign.

The Press on Heiter to War.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The North German Gazette says: "The French papers that published Senar's order added fuel to the new-born Chauvinism in France. A clear light is being thrown upon the manner in which the French papers add the anti-German propaganda in the Army. The French press marches at the head of the most reckless inciters of war."

Parnell's Health Precarious.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Despite the fact that Mr. Parnell was in attendance at the sittings of the Parnell Commission, during the past two days, his health is precarious. The carriage of Mr. Parnell's physician, the *Espresso* says, is often seen standing before the door of Mr. Parnell's villa at Streatham, and Mr. Parnell seldom emerges from the house.

Forged Checks at Nashua, N. H.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 8.—Checks were received here yesterday and to-day, drawn on the First National Bank, in favor of P. H. Chase & Co., and signed by W. B. Chase, one of the most prominent citizens of Nashua, who pronounces them forgeries. One came from Boston and another from Haverhill. There is no clue to the forger.

Count Tolstoi Will Not Resign.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—The report that Count Tolstoi was about to resign the Ministry of the Interior is officially denied. It is stated the Minister's salary is to be reformed, the local government will probably receive the sanction of the Czar.

Action of English-Speaking Socialists.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—The English-speaking Socialists of Chicago last night adopted resolutions repudiating Professor J. C. Garfield, the General Organizer and Official Lecturer of the National Socialist Labor Party.

To Establish an Understanding.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The *Times* commenting upon the passage of the Nicaraguan Canal bill, says it sees in this action a movement to establish an understanding with the Central and South American States.

Why Republicans Left.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

RICHMOND, Feb. 8.—The Republicans in the West Virginia Legislature have left the Joint Assembly without a quorum on account of unconstitutional acts of the majority.

A Strike Ended.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CONNELLVILLE, Pa., Feb. 8.—The coke strike is practically ended. All are at work except the Standard, Jim Town and Mammoth works. They probably will be in a few days.

Changes Looked for Canada.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Important political changes are expected in Canada, one of them being Sir John Macdonald's retirement from the Premiership.

The Samoan Conference.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The Samoan Conference will meet in this City in a few days.

New Memorial Building.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The new memorial building to Mrs. John Jacob Astor in Mott-street has been formally opened.

ULSTER COUNTY CORONERS' BILLS.

As Audited by the Board of Supervisors at Annual Session.

Statement of County Accounts audited by the Board of Supervisors of Ulster County, at its annual session in 1888, together with the amounts claimed and allowed.

Abstract of Coroners' Bills.

No. Claimant. Amount. Allowed.

120. Hasbrouck, G. V., for Joseph Sheldahl. 1 50 1 50

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THIS CITY AND VICINITY.

NEWS ABOUT MEN, MATTERS AND PROJECTS THIS DAY.

Concerning the Erection of Small Cottages—The Mortuary Record—Circuit Court—And Special Term—Pertaining To Friendly Societies.

It is no small commendation to manage a little bit of business, as a matter of fact, in a little room. Bishop Hall.

IN THE RELIGIOUS FIELD HEREABOUT

Pastors, Peoples, Churches, Christian Women's Work, U. M. C. A. Notes, Etc.

Eleven persons united with the Presbyterian Church, Goshen, on Sunday.

Successful revival meetings are being held at the First M. E. Church, Hudson.

The subscription paper for the new M. E. Parsonage, at Tannersville, foots up to \$900.

Revival services are being continued at Jefferson, Schenectady County, for the seventh consecutive week.

Ninety dollars' worth of books have been added to the library of the M. E. Sunday School at Stamford.

Forty-nine persons have united with the Rev. M. E. Church during the Pastorate of the Rev. P. N. Chase.

The first Sunday in Lent will be March 10; Palm Sunday, April 14; Good Friday, April 19; Easter Sunday, April 21.

William Smith, Secretary of the Ulster County Sunday School Association, will hold religious services at the County Poor House, near New Paltz, on Sunday.

At the meeting held in the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, last night, eight persons "went to the altar." Services will probably be continued next week.

The Superintendent of the Union Sunday School, Newburgh, gave five cent pieces to each member of the school on Sunday. The money will be invested in the way the pennies were last year and next Christmas an account will be taken of the success of the enterprise and the money donated to the Sunday School or to charitable uses.

CONCERNING A MISSIONARY.

A dispatch from Troy to THE FREEMAN, to-day, stated: The Rev. Dr. H. V. Noles, of Canton, China, who is now visiting at Watford, writes that the story in which it was stated that Miss Sophie Preston, a missionary, was killed in China during an uprising, is without foundation. Dr. Noles has received a letter from relations in Canton, who reside in the house adjoining Miss Preston, in which it is stated the mission of the mission are all well. Miss Preston formerly resided in Galway, Saratoga County.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

One evening next week a social of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. U. Mason, Fair Street.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of this State will be held in Watertown, opening Thursday, February 21.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S WORK.

The Lutheran Church fair in Hudson is being largely patronized.

The ladies of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association Auxiliary will hold a meeting in the rooms Saturday afternoon.

CHURCH SOCIAL NEWS.

There will be a social held in the M. E. Church, Shandaken, on Tuesday evening, February 19.

A "shilling party" lately held in the Fair Street Reformed Church, Kingston, netted \$37, despite the fact that a storm prevailed.

TO LECTURE IN SAUGERTIES.

The Rev. Dr. J. G. Oakley will lecture in the M. E. Church, Saugerties, this evening, on "From the Metropolis to the Golden Gate and Beyond."

THE ULSTER ACADEMY, RONDOUT.

An Excellent Showing Made by a Worthy Educational Institution.

Regents examination will be held in Ulster Academy, Rondout, on March 4. The number of scholars preparing is 20 per cent. larger than ever before. Fifteen preliminary certificates were obtained in November and 40 scholars will endeavor to get them next month, though, probably, not all will succeed. There is also an unusually large number for the advanced examinations.

The attendance at this Academy is steadily increasing, especially the number of non-resident pupils. There are registered the twenty-five resident and 75 non-resident scholars—95 in all. Every department of the school is doing good work. The attendance in the "winter room" is larger than in any previous year. Public recitations exercises will be held on Friday afternoon, February 15. Scholars from adjoining towns have sent notices to the Principal that they intend to be present for examination by the Regents on March 4, and some say they intend to attend the Academy if successful in the examinations.

A TEACHER'S DILEMMA.

There were 38 teachers in attendance upon a drill held by Commissioner Harkness in Margaretville on Saturday.

Friendly Society Notes.

A new lodge of Odd Fellows will be instituted in Athens soon.

The members of Wallkill Lodge, K. of P. of New Paltz, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order, on February 20.

The members of the three lodges of Odd Fellows in Port Jervis visited the Kingston brethren last evening and were hospitably entertained.

The Casualty Record.

B. Eighmie, an Ontario & Western brakeman, who resided in Middletown, slipped and broke his wrist; a boy named Decker, had his leg broken while coasting and Edward McCaig cut his leg severely with an ax.

Making Ready for the Spring Election.

City Clerk Schepmoes got ready, to-day, the inspectors' supplies of the several wards of this City, to be used at the coming spring election. They will be delivered to the inspectors to-morrow. The inspectors of Election will meet at their respective polling places, on Tuesday morning, for the purpose of making a registry of voters.

Town Meetings in Delaware County.

"Town meetings" occur in Delaware County on Tuesday, February 12.

A Republican town caucus will be held in Margaretville, this evening.

James Ballantine, Republican, who has been Supervisor of Andes for nine consecutive terms, declines a re-election.

Local Railroads.

Travel on the New-York Central is heavy. The West Shore Railroad had a larger freight business during the month of December, 1888, at Catskill, than in any one month since the road began operation.

The Coming Circuit Court.

The members of the Ulster Bar do not know who will hold the Circuit Court here next week. They have had some intimation that Judge Edwards will be the presiding Justice.

Special Term To-Morrow.

There will be Special Term of the Supreme Court at Chambers, Court House, Kingston, to-morrow. Judge Edwards will probably preside.

Sudden Changes of Temperature.

On Monday the mercury in thermometers at Hobart changed 70 degrees in 24 hours, and went as low as 28 degrees below zero.

Promised for Saturday.

"Warmer weather and snow." So says "Indications."

DASHES HERE AND THERE IN THIS CITY

The Planet Venus—An Old Certificate—A Popular Game—Chatter.

A popular game with cards in Rondout this winter is "Freeze out."

George and Charles Ticehurst, formerly of Kingston, are now located in business at Camden, N. J.

A man who had his tooth pulled in a dentist shop here to-day, exclaimed: "The parting gives me pain."

The planet that is now attracting great attention is Venus, as it shines even before the setting of the sun.

City Engineer Sears is engaged in finishing maps and other office work pertaining to surveys made last year.

Dr. O. W. Crispell, of Rondout, has returned from Albany, where he attended sessions of the State Medical Society. He was elected a member of the organization.

It is odd, but oftentimes prisoners in Recorder's Court here are disappointed when they receive a sentence. Men have been known to commit some minor offense expecting to get 30 days in jail, and complain when given but 10 days. The Penitentiary, however, they all feel.

In 1875 LeGrand Abbey, of Ponckhockie, who had served the required time as a fireman in Rapid Hose Company, received an exempt fireman's certificate from the City. On this certificate are the portraits of three former Chief Engineers of this City—George Weber, Donald McMillan and John A. Grant—all of whom are dead. In the background is the steamboat Mary Powell and the City Hall building. The certificate is signed by "James G. Lindsay, Mayor," and "Augustus Schepmoes, Clerk."

HERE'S A BROAD HINT TO BUILDERS.

Small Cottages in Demand—The "Whole Thing" Figured Out All Right.

Several new buildings will be erected in Kingston in the spring. A resident, who has erected several cottages, says: "Houses, to be readily rented, must not be too expensive. There are many families who can only afford to pay \$100 to \$150 per year for a cottage."

My idea is to purchase a number of lots in some pleasant location, convenient to the horse car line. Then erect separate cottages on 50 foot lots, the buildings not to cost more than \$1,200. A 50 foot lot can be bought for \$500. This would bring the amount to \$1,700. A man ought to get eight percent for his money. That would be \$136. Add \$25 for taxes, \$170 for insurance and \$6 for water, and you have \$170, a reasonable rent. The trouble in Kingston is builders are slow to comprehend the necessity for building small houses. It is difficult to convince them that they can afford a house for \$1,200. Houses have been built for that, and for even less than that. True, they do not contain expensive mantels, hard-wood stair-cases and hand-painted ceilings, but they are neat, substantial and conveniently arranged. A man who can afford to pay only \$170 rent need not demand the earth. What men want is separate houses, not double houses. They want to live alone under their own roofs, on their own lots, so free from that friction which is unavoidable where different families are under the same roof."

RECENT DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Funeral Services Over the Body of W. H. Raymond—Dedication of J. B. Hasbrouck.

Miss Harriet C. Woolsey, of Kingston Point, died this morning. She was 28 years of age.

Henry J. VanWormer, a well known Hudson River Railroad engineer, died at Albany one day this week after a lingering illness.

Miss Elizabeth C. Snyder, died at Saugerties, of heart disease, yesterday. The funeral will be held in the Congregational Church, on Sunday, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The funeral of the late William H. Raymond, held Thursday afternoon in the Reformed Church, Saugerties, was largely attended. There were present nearly 300 of the order of Odd Fellows. The services at the grave were conducted by the members of Thomas Wilsey Encampment, No. 39.

Jonathan H. Hasbrouck, eldest son of the late A. Bruyn Hasbrouck, of Kingston, died in New-York City, yesterday. He was engaged in the United States District Attorney's office there for several years. He was 60 years of age and had been in failing health for some time. The body will be brought to Kingston for interment.

A "Mad" Dog Scare in Kingston.

The nerves of people residing on Henry-street, Kingston, have been considerably shaken lately over the rabid symptoms shown by dogs. There are folks who imagine these dogs had the hydrophobia. The dog that first showed madness was killed, but not until other dogs had been bitten. One of these, a dog owned by a man named Doyle, was lately found frothing at the mouth. The animal was promptly shot. The people are on the watch for further rabid symptoms.

J. Murphy Gave Bail.

The action brought against John Murphy, a Rondout undertaker, by the authorities of the town of Esopus, Ulster County, charging him with having violated a law of the Board of Health of that town, was not tried yesterday. Mr. Murphy waived examination and the Justice sent the case to the Grand Jury. Mr. Murphy gave a bond of \$300. There was a crowd of people at Squire McKenzie's Court, curious to hear the evidence.

In the Sheriff's Office, Kingston.

Hand bills and circulars, pertaining to the escape of prisoners, are received at the Sheriff's office, Kingston. In one room an officer has for years pasted upon the wall the most imposing and interesting of these bills. There are many pictures of criminals in this gallery, and flaming headlines can be read offering various rewards from \$50 to \$15,000 for the capture of noted criminals.

Ransford Not Ransford.

The article in the *Churchman*, which has been so severely criticized by THE FREEMAN, was written by the Rev. "Ed" Ransford, formerly of High Falls, Ulster County. The Rev. Dr. Ransford, of New-York City, was in no way connected with it.

Real Estate Note.

Sherman Higgins, of Kingston, has purchased a lot, 22 feet front, of John D. Sleight, corner of North Front-street and the Fair-street extension, for \$1,800. Mr. Higgins intends to erect a brick building.

A Golden Wedding.

Matthew T. Harcourt and wife, of New-Paltz, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedded life on Wednesday evening, February 13.

Diphtheria at Port-Ewen.

There were two deaths "across the Rondout Creek" to-day from diphtheria. One occurred in Sleightburgh and the other in Port-Ewen.

To Observe Lincoln's Day.

An order has been issued to the Sons of Veterans to observe Lincoln's birthday anniversary, on February 12.

Personal Mention.

Howard Osterdout, wife and family, of Kingston, have been spending a few weeks at Washington, D. C.

Already penny pincher.

Already penny pincher, "fends" are asking at the Rondout Post-Office, "Is there anything here for me?"

The Walton Armory.

Assemblyman Mead is trying to get an appropriation of \$3,000 for repairs to the Walton Armory.

CUTTING ICE 'LONG SHORE.

THE LOW TEMPERATURE INSURES A HARVEST.

What Was Done by the Companies and Their Employees Along the Hudson River and Inland This Eighth Day of February.

"The reign of the Ice King is here."

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A report of the Secretary of State shows that the whole number of County paupers received during the year was 32,661; of town paupers, 43,113. These temporarily relieved numbered 57,896. The whole expense of supporting County and town paupers was \$3,888,315.10. Expenses connected with County poor houses aggregated \$3,139,380.31, and the amount spent in administering temporary relief was \$48,964.79. These statistics are also given: Acres of land attached to poor houses, 10,058; first cost of poor house establishments, \$2,327,484.29; estimated value of same, \$4,310,122.96; value of labor of paupers, \$94,738.33; persons remaining in poor houses, December 1, 1888, 20,461.

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HOW A NEWBURGHER WAS FOOLED.

It Does Not Pay to Judge by Appearances.

A Case in Point.

Abram Cook, of Newburgh, owns a fast horse. On Tuesday he drove his trotting gelding "Billy Wood" to Marlborough.

While Cook was enjoying the complimentary remarks of by-standers an old, ungraciously-looking brown horse was trotted up by a person whom Cook imagined to be a "hay-seed."

The Newburgher said to the stranger: "He's a poor-looking horse."

"Yes," was the answer, "he's a bad 'looker,' but you can't beat him for a hundred dollars."

Cook took the bait, and a match was made. Then some one whispered in his ear that the stranger's horse was a Staten Island trotter with a low down record. The Newburgher changed his mind, and the forfeit that had been posted was paid to the "hay-seed."

Afterward Cook learned that the horse had been loaned to the stranger for the occasion.

AUGUSTUS FREER'S "HAPPY FAMILY."

A Dog, Ten Canaries, a Cat and a Gray Squirrel.

Augustus Freer, of Rondout, is the owner of a "happy family," consisting of a dog, 10 canaries, a cat and a gray squirrel. The dog, cat and squirrel are fast friends. Freer says it is amusing to witness the squirrel and the feline "box." They stand on their hind feet and strike out with their fore feet with the skill of a professional boxer. The squirrel sleeps in a bag of paper bags. One night one of the animals fell, became entangled in the bags, and had Freer discover the "lie-up" in time, he says the squirrel would have knaved its foot off to get loose. It will not bite its owner, but a stranger runs the risk of getting nipped badly if he takes hold of the frisky thing. Freer says that as soon as he gets a parrot he will be happy.

THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment this Evening—Mrs. Shaw, whistler, will hold forth in Kingston Opera House a week from Monday night.

Bartley Campbell's "Fate," with Miss Lee Linnar, as the star, is booked to appear in Lincoln's Opera House, a week from to-night. The company has received flattering press notices.

In Odd Fellows Hall, on The Strand, this evening, an entertainment called the "Farmers' Convention and Mistletoe Bough," a parody on the "Dairy Maids," recently given under the auspices of the Warste-Urter Baptist Church, will be presented under the auspices of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association. There are 16 characters represented in the play. Miss Lelia Nelson, of Greenville, N. Y., will give "Betsy Under I are Out" and "Jamie."

Mild-Mannered and Careful.

He was a mild-mannered man, and as he entered the door of the insurance office he glanced timidly about.

"Say," he whispered softly to the clerk, "do you take risks against fire here?"

"Yes," replied the clerk.

THIS CITY AND VICINITY.

NEWSABOUT MEN, MATTERS AND PROJECTS THIS DAY.

Concerning the Erection of Small Cottages.—The Mortuary Record—Circuit Court—And Special Term—Pertaining To Friendly Societies.

It is no small commendation to manage a little shop here to-day, exclaimed: "The parting gift was a beautiful one."

IN THE RELIGIOUS FIELD HEREABOUT

Patrons, People, Churches, Christian Workers, Etc., Notes, Etc.

Eleven persons united with the Presbyterian Church, Goshen, on Sunday.

Successful revival meetings are being held at the First M. E. Church, Hudson.

The subscription paper for the new M. E. Parsonage, at Tannersville, foots up to \$800.

Revival services are being continued at Jefferson, Schoharie County, for the seventh consecutive week.

Ninety dollars' worth of books have been added to the library of the M. E. Sunday School at Stamford.

Forty-nine persons have united with the Roxbury M. E. Church during the Pastorate of the Rev. P. N. Chase.

The first Sunday in Lent will be March 10; Palm Sunday, April 14; Good Friday, April 19; Easter Sunday, April 21.

William Smith, Secretary of the Ulster County Sunday School Association, will hold religious services at the County Poor House, near New Paltz, on Sunday.

At the meeting held in the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, last night, eight persons "went to the altar." Services will probably be continued next week.

The Superintendent of the Union Sunday School, Newburgh, gave five-cent pieces to each member of the school on Sunday. The money will be invested in the way the pennies were last year and next Christmas an account will be taken of the success of the enterprise and the money donated to the Sunday School or to charitable uses.

CONCERNING A MISSIONARY.

A dispatch from Troy to THE FREEMAN, to-day, stated: The Rev. Dr. H. V. Noles, of Canton, Cuba, who is now visiting at Watertown, writes that the story in which it was stated that Miss Sophia Preston, a missionary, was killed in China during an uprising, is without foundation. Dr. Noles has received a letter from relations in Canton, who reside in the house adjoining Miss Preston, in which it is stated that the members of the mission are all well. Miss Preston formerly resided in Galway, Saratoga County.

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One evening next week a social of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. U. Mason, Fair-street.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of this State, will be held in Watertown, opening Thursday, February 21.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S WORK.

The Lutheran Church fair in Hudson is being largely patronized.

The ladies of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association Auxiliary will hold a meeting in the rooms Saturday afternoon.

CHURCH SOCIAL NEWS.

There will be a social held in the M. E. Church, Shandaken, on Tuesday evening, February 19.

A "shilling party" lately held in the Fair-Street Reformed Church, Kingston, netted \$37, despite the fact that a storm prevailed.

TO LECTURE IN SAUGERTIES.

The Rev. Dr. J. G. Mackey will lecture in the M. E. Church, Saugerties, this evening, on "From the Metropolis to the Golden Gate and Beyond."

THE ULSTER ACADEMY, RONDOUT.

An Excellent Showing Made by a Worthy Educational Institution.

Regents examination will be held in Ulster Academy, Rondout, on March 4. The number of scholars preparing is 20 per cent. larger than ever before. Fifteen preliminary certificates were obtained in November and 40 scholars will endeavor to get them next month, though, probably, not all will succeed. There is also an unusually large number for the advanced examinations. The attendance at this Academy is steadily increasing, especially the number of non-resident pupils. There are registered this year 653 resident and 75 non-resident scholars—728 in all. Every department of the school is doing good work. The attendance in the "wing school" is larger than in any previous year. Public rhetorical exercises will be held on Friday afternoon, February 15. Scholars from adjoining towns have sent notices to the Principal that they intend to be present for examination by the Regents on March 4, and some say they intend to attend the Academy if successful in the examinations.

A TEACHER'S DRILL.

There were 58 teachers in attendance upon a drill held by Commissioner Harkness in Margaretville on Saturday.

Friendly Society Notes.

A new lodge of Odd Fellows will be instituted in Athens soon.

The members of Wallkill Lodge, K. of P., of New Paltz, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order, on February 20.

The members of the three lodges of Odd Fellows in Port Jervis visited their Middle-town brethren last evening and were hospitably entertained.

The Casualty Record.

B. Eighmie, an Ontario & Western brakeman, who resided in Middletown, slipped and fell from the top of a hay car and was killed, on Tuesday.

On Saturday Mrs. Michael McCormick, of Philmont, Columbia County, fell on the ice and broke her wrist; a boy named Decker, had his leg broken while coasting and Edward McCall cut his leg severely with an ax.

Making Ready for the Spring Election.

City Clerk Schepmoes got ready, to-day, the inspectors' supplies of the several wards of this City, to be used at the coming spring election. They will be delivered to the inspectors to-morrow. The inspectors of Election will meet at their respective polling places, on Tuesday morning, for the purpose of making a registry of voters.

Town Meetings in Delaware County.

"Town meetings" occur in Delaware County on Tuesday, February 12.

A Republican caucus will be held in Margaretville, this evening.

James Ballantine, Republican, who has been Supervisor of Andes for nine consecutive terms, declines a re-election.

Local Railroads.

Travel on the New York Central is heavy. The West Shore Railroad had a larger freight business during the month of December, 1888, at Catskill, than in any one month since the road began operation.

The Coming Circuit Court.

The members of the Ulster Bar do not know who will hold the Circuit Court here next week. They have had some intimation that Judge Edwards will be the presiding Justice.

Special Term To-Morrow.

There will be Special Term of the Supreme Court at Chambers, Court House, Kingston, to-morrow. Judge Edwards will probably preside.

Sudden Changes of Temperature.

On Monday the mercury in thermometers at Hobart changed 70 degrees in 24 hours, and went as low as 88 degrees below zero.

Promised for Saturday.

"Warmer weather and snow." So says indications.

OASHES HERE AND THERE IN THIS CITY

The Planet Venus—An Old Certificate—A Popular Game—Chas. Telegraph and cable news and Ulster County accounts on page 5.

A popular game with cards in Rondout this winter is "Freeze out."

George and Charles Ticehurst, formerly of Kingston, are now located in business at Camden, N. J.

The planet that is now attracting greatest attention is Venus, as it shines even before the setting of the sun.

City Engineer Sears is engaged in finishing maps and other office work pertaining to surveys made last year.

Dr. C. W. Crispell, of Rondout, has returned from Albany, where he attended sessions of the State Medical Society. He was elected a member of the organization.

It is said that oftentimes prisoners in Recorder's Court here are disappointed when they receive a sentence. Men have been known to commit some minor offense expecting to get 30 days in jail, and complain when given but 10 days. The Penitentiary, however, they are all afraid.

In 1875 LeGrand Abbey, of Ponckhockie, who had served the required time as a fireman in Rapid Hose Company, received an exempt fireman's certificate from the City.

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HERE'S A BROAD HINT TO BUILDERS.

Small Cottages in Dutchess—The "Whole Thing" Figured Out All Right.

Several new buildings will be erected in Kingston in the spring. A resident, who has erected several cottages, says: "Houses, to be readily rented, must not be too expensive. There are many families who can only afford to pay \$100 to \$150 per year for a cottage. My idea is to purchase a number of lots in some pleasant location, convenient to the horse car line. Then erect separate cottages on 50 foot lots, the buildings not to cost more than \$1,200. A 50 foot lot can be bought for \$200. This would bring the amount to \$1,700. A man might get eight per cent. for his money. That would be \$136. Add \$25 for taxes \$3 for insurance and \$6 for water, and you have \$170, a reasonable rent. The trouble in Kingston is not in the lack of money, but in the necessity for building small houses. It is difficult to convince them that they can build a house for \$1,200. Houses have been built for that, and for even less than that. True, they do not contain expensive mantels, hard-wood stair-cases and hand-painted ceilings, but they are neat, substantial and convenient. A man who can afford to pay only \$170 rent should not demand the earth. What man want separate houses, not double houses. They want to live alone under their own roofs, on their own lots, so as to be free from the friction which is so avoidable where different families are under the same roof."

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Hiram Whitney is "laying in" a large supply of logs for his chair factory in Shandaken.

HUDSON RIVER RIPPLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson River and Inland.

On Tuesday evening it will be decided whether or not Middletown will have electric lights.

The total custom receipts at Albany during the month of January, including fines, was \$8,308.72.

Jewelers in Hudson River cities and villages are warned of the operations of a gang of thieves.

Diphtheria still exists in Newburgh. The last victim was a three-year-old child of Andrew Edwards.

Thompson Snyder, of Durham, Greene County, is 88 years old. He has 29 children and grandchildren.

Robert VanKleeck, of the Poughkeepsie Savings Bank, will make a trip to England. He will start next week.

One Ephraim Hotelling, who escaped recently from the Valatie lock-up, was arrested at Coxsack on Wednesday.

A bill appropriating \$50,000 for dredging the Hudson River between Troy and Coxsack has passed the Assembly.

The annual report of the Poughkeepsie Savings Bank shows its assets to be \$6,680,265.31; liabilities, \$5,872,782.63; surplus, \$807,482.68.

The new County Judge of Orange County is a record that will lower crime in that County. He has more faith in State Prison than County Jails.

John F. Winslow will tell the story of the building of the Monitor, for the benefit of the Poughkeepsie Sons of Veterans, on Tuesday evening, February 19.

The members of Brewster Hook and Ladder Company, Newburgh, gave a reception to James Cunningham, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department there, on Tuesday night. The occasion was the Chief's return from his wedding trip.

A report of the Secretary of State shows that the whole number of County paupers relieved during the year was 92,661; of town paupers 43,112. Those temporarily relieved numbered 57,896. The whole expense of supporting County and town paupers was \$3,888,315.10. Expenses connected with County poor houses aggregated \$3,139,380.31, and the amount spent in administering temporary relief was \$748,934.79. These statistics are also given: Acres of land attached to poor houses, 10,684; first cost of poor house establishments, \$2,335,481.29; estimated value of same, \$4,310,122.96; value of labor of paupers, \$94,738.33; persons remaining in poor houses, December 1, 1888, 20,461.

A dispatch from Poughkeepsie to the *New York World* states: John Malson announced a week ago that he was the agent of New York City for the sale of 280 buildings in California and that he wanted to hire competent men at \$4 a day. Twenty of Baird Brothers' bridge construction men agreed to go. Malson got \$50 apiece from them for tickets, which he said he could buy cheaper in New York than in Poughkeepsie, and he left for New York on Monday. He said he would return Tuesday, when they would start for San Francisco. The men gathered at the depot here at the appointed time, but Malson did not come. To-day the men procured a warrant against him charging him with obtaining money on false pretenses, and Officer Decker has gone to New York to look for him. Malson, it is said, was also engaged to two ladies in this City. He was to have married one of them Tuesday afternoon, and the invitations were out.

HOW A NEWBURGHER WAS FOOLED.

It Does Not Pay to Judge by Appearance—A Case in Point.

Abram Cook, of Newburgh, owns a fast horse. On Tuesday he drove his trotting gelding "Billy Wood" to Marlborough. While Cook was enjoying the complimentary remarks of bystanders an old, ungainly-looking brown horse was trotted up by a person whom Cook imagined to be a "hay-seed."

The Newburgher said to the stranger: "He's a poor looking horse."

"Yes," was the answer, "he's a bad 'looker,' but you can't beat him for a hundred dollars."

Cook took the bait, and a match was made. The horse won in his car, that the stranger's horse was a Staten Island trotter with a low down record. The Newburgher changed his mind, and the forfeit that had been posted was paid to the "hay-seed."

Afterward Cook learned that the horse had been loaned to the stranger for the occasion.

AUGUSTUS FREER'S "HAPPY FAMILY."

A Dog, Ten Canaries, a Cat and a Gray Squirrel.

Augustus Freer, of Rondout, is the owner of a "happy family," consisting of a dog, 10 canaries, a cat and a gray squirrel. The dog, cat and squirrel are fast friends. Freer says it is amusing to witness the squirrel and the feline "box." They stand on their hind feet and strike out with their fore feet with the skill of a professional boxer. The squirrel sleeps in a bag of paper bags. One night one of the animal's feet became entangled in the bags, and had Freer not discovered the "tie-up" in time, he says the squirrel would have knaved its foot off to get loose. It was not bite its owner, but a stranger rode the risk of getting nipped badly if he takes hold of the frisky thing. Freer says that as soon as he gets a parrot he will be happy.

THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment this Evening—Mrs. Shaw, Whistler—"Fate."

Mrs. Shaw, whistler, will hold forth in Kingston Opera House a week from Monday night.

Bartley Campbell's "Fate," with Miss Lee Lamar, as the star, is booked to appear in Liscomb's Opera House, a week from tonight. The company has received flattering press notices.

In Old Fellows Hall, on The Strand, this evening, an entertainment called the "Farmers' Convention and Mistletoe Bunch," a parody on the "Dairy Maids," recently given under the auspices of the Wurts-Street Baptist Church, will be presented under the auspices of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association. There are 10 characters represented in the play. Miss Lelia Nelson, of Greenville, N. Y., will give "Betsy and I are Ouds" and "Jamie."

Mild-Mannered and Careful.

He was a mild-mannered man, and as he entered the door of the insurance office he glanced timidly about.

"Say," he whispered softly to the clerk, "do you take risks against fire here?"

"Yes," replied the clerk.

"Well, write me out a \$10,000 policy. I am a member of the Salvation Army and I do not want to get left in case of an accident."

A Careless Mother.